

REMARKS

This Response is submitted to properly include the text of withdrawn claim 9.

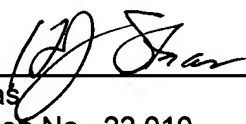
It is respectfully requested that this Response be entered in the above-referenced application.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Response, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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